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In re Patent Application of:  
Motokazu Kikuchi et al.

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For: PRODUCTION METHOD FOR PROCESSED  
SOYBEAN FOOD PRODUCTS AND  
APPARATUS FOR THERMAL DEAERATION  
OF SOYBEAN SLURRY

Examiner: A. J. Weier

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated June 13, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.